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MAN WAS MADE TO HUSTLE.

TERMS: \$1 . 9 ar, Spot Cash.

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NOTICE!

I again ask parties who know they are indebted to me to please settle at once. This is now August 1st, and I need and must have some money to meet some obligations that are due. I would not insist on you paying me if I did not need it. So please settle at once. If you cannot pay all pay what you can. Respectfully,

S. M. WHITE,

'PHONE 26. KEYTESVILLE, MO.

A Would-Be Burglar.

When W. R. Rucker, one of Keytesville's tonsorial artists, went home about 11 o'clock last Saturday night he hied himself upstairs to close the window shutters as it was threatening to rain. following officers present: After going back down stairs the window blinds as it had be- clerk. gun to rain. Going out onto the shoot. The threat, however, to to the roof of the house, jumped from the eave to the ground and nothing more was heard of him after he scampered away in the dark. Walter thinks the intention of the fellow was robbery, and that he entered the house Saturday evening during the absence of the family and went upstairs in order to be ready to go through his (Rucker's) pockets ty for \$300 has been fully paid, for said lands, and ordered that some time during the night. Walter had about \$30 in his trousers. He says he will be fixed in good shape for the next visitor who comes to his houso on a similar mission.

Some Plums.

but E. O. Williams, who lives on school moneys appropriated to the bar, seven miles southwest of Chariton county for the year 1901. Keytesville, has some plums. He thing that even our oldest inhabitants ever saw in plum productiveness.

and tipped the beam at 13-4 ford. Further consideration conpounds. The plums were so tinued. thick on the twig that they regrapes.

he has 11 trees just like them.

his plum crop.

Chariton county's watermelon drainage district No. 3. kings, and informs us that he later than usual.

melons when they get ripe.

I am closing out my stock of furniture at cost.

> A. M. BRILL, Keytesville, Mo.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular August, 1901, Term.

Court met pursuant to adjournment Monday, August 5, with the

E. B. Welch, presiding judge; it was not long until he heard W. N. Hamilton and B. F. Fleetsome one walking on the roof wood, associate judges; F. M. of the east porch, trying to open Veatch, sheriff, and H. H. Miller, E. Finch, justice of the peace, on on the body of Hugh Gribble July F. M. Welch as securities.

his wife that he believed he would ance with an order of this court, county treasurer for payment. toy pistol or a popgun he didn't following real estate as the propwould-be burglar lost no time in se 8-55-18 to John M. Callahan climbling from the porch roof at and for the sum of \$560, which report is examined, approved and ordered filed.

Same as to school fund mortgage of Jane Gordon, which was sold to Jos. Miles for \$385; same

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the mortgage 54-21, shows to the satisfaction given by Wm. O'Bryan to the of the court that he has this day county school funds of this coun- made full and complete payment the clerk is therefore ordered to a patent issue to him therefor. release said mortgage by proper entry on margin of the record.

Ordered that the state auditor to Aug. 6, 1901, as follows: be authorized and requested to draw his warrant in favor of E. W. Herring, county treasurer, There are plums and plums, for \$9,771.12, the amount of

H. H. Miller, county clerk, was in town Tuesday exhibiting presents statement of fees receiva branch, cut from one of his ed by him as such clerk for secplum trees, that caused a good ond quarter of 1901, which is exdeal of comment and beat any- amined, approved and ordered

F. M. Cox files his petition for a private road leading from se se The limb was about 12 inches 3-52-18 to the public road leadlong, contained about 100 plums ing from Asbury chapel to Rock-

Contract made by County Surminded us of a large bunch of veyor A. F. Arrington with J. D. Cunningham and J. L. Cropper court, to be held on the first Mon- ridge, contractor, for \$250, and They are of the Abundance to construct drainage ditch No. 3 day in February, 1902, this court also \$5 for extra work. variety, and Mr. Williams says at and for the sum of \$3,865.78, will appropriate the sum of \$1,000 together with contractors' bond for the purpose of assisting the the township board of Cunning- farm, \$11.35. We are indebted to Mr. Wil- for faithful performance of conliams for this prolific sample of tract, is presented, examined and ing a road leading from bridge county bridge commissioner, is approved and clerk directed to across Silver lake to bridge across ordered to let the contract for a Mr. Williams is also one of enter same in full upon records of

Upon request of citizens of Salhas a good prospect for melons isbury and Keytesville townships township board of Salisbury town- the November, 1901, term of this this season although they are it is ordered that a sum not to ex- ship it is ordered by the court court. ceed \$200 be appropriated for the that A. F. Arrington, county We hope to be able to trade purpose of assisting said citizens bridge commissioner, let the con- for bridge across Jones branch, the plums back to Mr. Williams in finishing the dump road lead-tract for building a wooden near residence of J. W. Wisdom. bor in repairing bridge on road road leading from Bynumville to for one of his most succulent ing east across the bottom from bridge across Bee Branch creek the Chariton river, east of Key- on public road leading from Salis- ship, for bridge across Slater E. W. Herring, salary as countesville, to the old Brill farm, and bury to Washington church and branch, near residence of E. N. ty treasurer for May, June and labor for repairing county bridge, it is further ordered that if the Prairie Hill, near resideuce of L. Heaton. total cost of completing said dump | H. Minor, and report to this court | road does not amount to \$400 at the next term thereof. then this court is only to appro- Same order, Keytesville town- settlement as such treasurer, for \$11.70.

thereof.

E. W. Herring presents report of Jas. M. Welch. showing that the amount of counfund, \$13,790.91; township fund, \$2,433.11. Total, \$16,224.02, and ty's proportion of the state school idence of E. A. Chapman. moneys, the clerk of this court is of this county for the year 1901.

body of Jos. Ferguson July 19, term of this court to await the re-1901, to the amount of \$39.27, port of said commissioner. which is ordered certified to the county treasurer for payment.

he could hit the intruder, but as of foreclosure of bonds to school of the court that Wm. Sanders opinion of the court that the evi- Cavanah and D. C. Laird as se-Walter didn't have so much as a fund, he levied upon and sold the made full and complete payment dence in this case did not justify on the 3d day of April, 1868, for coroner in holding said inquest. erty of Emma E. Duvall, to-wit: the nw se 5-55-18, and that Wm. do so served its purpose, for the 17 acres, s and w pt se ne and ne D. Fuller is the assignee of said F. M. Cox for a private road Wm. Sanders it is ordered that a leading from se se 3-52-18 on the patent for said land be issued to public road leading from Asbury Mrs. M. S. Creel and Harry Sinsaid Wm. D. Fuller.

> to Hampson H. Hainds, assignee dismissed. Wm. Sanders.

Alexander R. Cawthorn, assignee W. W. McAllister, the original purchaser af se ne 16-

F. M. Veatch, sheriff, presents bill for board of prisoners in jail

Wm. Ray	\$ 7 50
John O'Bryan	3 50
Claude Williams	1 00
Grant Hayes	13 50
W. H. Wampler	13 50
Jno. Martin	19 00
Frank Gamble	26 50
Hamp Drev/	26 50
Blaine Dewey	6 50
Clark McCurry	26 00
Cortis Brummall	15 00
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which is examined, approved and completed according to contract warrant ordered to issue to F. M. Veatch for said amount.

Upon recommendation of the tract price-\$100-therefor. township board of Cunningham court that at the term of this 22 and 23-54-19, Chap Guth- \$56.25. citizens of said township in grad- ham township, A. F. Arrington, Elk creek, near residence of I. N.

priate one-half of the total cost ship, bridge across branch on six months ending Aug. 1, 1901,

ty and township school money, bridge across Locust creek on subject to distribution for the year south side 17-56-18 on road lead-ditch petitioned for by Alf F. 1901, to be as follows: County ing from Rothville to Westville, Rector et al in drainage district

the state superintendent of pub- bridge across creek on public J. D. Cunningham and J. L. lic schools having certified that road leading from Hamden to Cropper for the construction of the sum of \$9,771.12 as this coun- Musselfork in 19-55-19, near res-

ordered to distribute the sum of Jay Fulbright et al for bridge contract binds Chariton county \$25,995.14, according to enumer- across Grand river, near Sumner: to pay for the construction of said ation, among the various schools It is ordered by the court that the ditch. Said report of said civil county bridge commissioner be engineer and bond and contract C. A. Jennings, coroner, pre- directed to visit proposed sites of of said contractors are thereupon sents the report of the proceed- said bridge and report to this amended and approved, and 20ings had in the inquest held by court at its next term the esti- year bonds, bearing six per cent him July 19, 1901, on the body of mated cost of constructing an interest, redeemable in two years Glenna Tate at Keytesville, and iron or steel bridge at that place, at the option of the court, are orbill of costs for same in the sum and which of the two or more dered to issue to the amount of of \$83.03, which are examined, proposed sites is the most desira- \$4,500, the payment of said bonds approved and ordered filed, and ble. It is further ordered by the to be met by a special tax levied the clerk of this court is ordered court that the cost of making said on the lands affected by said \$4.90. to certify said sum of \$83.03 to inspection shall be borne by said ditch in accordance with the county treasurer, to be by him petitioners, and it is further or- drainage ditch law. paid to the parties thereto entitled. dered that said petition be con-Same as to inquest held on the tinued to the November, 1901,

C. A. Jennings, coroner, presents his report of the proceed-Same as to inquest held by C. ings in the inquest held by him H. H. Hainds, John Welch and the body of Wm. Fletcher July 17. It is ordered by the court that F. M. Veatch, sheriff, makes 20, 1901, to the amount of \$37.30, the bill of costs and expenses in- Mattie E. Fox, Wm. Lake and porch, Mr. Rucker suggested to report showing that in compli- which is ordered certified to the curred in holding this inquest, amounting to \$32.53, be not alshoot through the roof to see if made Nov. 8, 1900, in the matter It appearing to the satisfaction lowed, for the reason that it is the with Robt. P. Clarkson, W. F. state auditor for payment.

chapel to Rockford : Petition with- clair as securities. Same order as to sw se 5-55-18 drawn by agreement and cause

> Bonds of the following township collectors of Chariton county presented, examined, approved and ordered filed, to-wit:

J. M. Ramsey, Bee Branch. A. G. Friesz, Bowling Green. M. A. Knappenberger, Bruns-

H. N. Rohwer, Chariton.

A. W. Knott, Clark. Clarence McCurry, Cockrell. Frank Wannamaker, Cunning-

A. S. Wilks, Keytesville. H. B. Felt, Mendon.

F. A. Fox, Mussel Fork.

E. P. Feaker, Salt Creek.

C. Gray, Wayland. F. F. Hamilton, Yellow Creek.

A. F. Arrington, county bridge commissioner, presents his report showing that bridge across West Bee Branch on line between 16 and 21-56-17, near the resi-by John Kunkle, and recommends the payment of the con-

Same as to bridge across Pal-

Upon the recommendation of wooden bridge across Elk creek and daughter, Mary Vandusen, on range line between 20 and 21 for third quarter of 1901, \$20. Upon recommendation of the in said township, and report to

Same order, Cockrell township, poorfarm, \$13.75. Same order, Yellow Creek town- from Triplett to Mendon, \$6.50.

E. W. Herring, county treas-

road in 23-53-18, near residence which is examined, approved and OVERHEAT. ordered filed and spread in full Same order, Clark township, upon the records of this court.

In the matter of the public

near residence of G. W. Walter. No. 3: The report of the civil en-Same order, Cockrell township, gineer and contract and bond of said ditch, approved by this court August 5, 1901, are hereby set In the matter of the petition of aside for the reason that said

> Bonds to school funds approv- cts. ed as follows:

T. B. McCloud for \$700, with \$8.65. Geo. W. McCloud and Eldex Brooks as securities.

J. F. Hainds for \$199.92, with the year 1901, \$92.20.

Jno. E. Fox for \$251.90, with a hundred, \$18. Silas W. Riley as securities.

curities.

W. T. Gribble for \$500, with In the matter of the petition of Thos. Gribble and W. G. Agee house, \$4.25. as securities.

Nora Newbold for \$800, with poorfarm, \$4.50.

Taylor Jones for \$604.88, with Jos Welch and Elder Brooks as auditor for payment. securities.

ALLOWANCER.

E. W. Price, 80 cords of wood 6, 1901, \$157.50.

for courthouse, \$160. J. T. Aldridge, making certifi-

cate of health for prisoners sent ly, 1901, \$50. to penitentiary, \$1.

stationery, \$10.95.

August Gast, same, \$14.65. Woodward & Tiernan, same,

31.88.

G. D. Barnard & Co., same,

\$19.80. L. P. Walter, assessing Mussel June and July, 1901, \$225.

Fork township for year 1901, \$37.63, and like amount certified farm, \$12.45; supplies to prisonto state auditor for payment.

Geo. Conrad, one day's work at jail, \$2.

T. T. Cruse, services as janitor at courthouse for July, 1901, \$35. pounds of Manila rope for pile-M. H. Holcomb, lime for court- driver, \$33. house, 75 cts.

Geo. N. Elliott & Co., five ab- poorfarm, \$16.89. stracts for county, \$5.

at Chillicothe, support of Ruth between 16 and 21-56-17, near Ward, Lylie Scotten and Maggie residence of Peter Stevens, \$100; Cruse for second quarter from for material and labor for retownship, it is ordered by the mer creek, near corner of 14, 15, April 11, 1901, to July 11, 1901, pairing bridge across same branch

O. B. Anderson & Son, sup- \$68.64. Total, \$168.64. plies to poorfarm, \$1.40. D. Iglehart, supplies to poor-

farm, \$13.80.

Rachel McKee, support of self Ed Lippincott, support of self,

a pauper, \$24. Eastwood & Son, supplies to 8, 1901, to Aug. 3, 1901. \$77.40.

L. D. Bowen, material and la-

July, 1901, \$300. Same, cash paid for express, urer, presents to the court his freight and postage for county, go to press. Conclusion of pro-

Do not overheat yourself trying to cook when it is so hot and dry. Come and buy a nice lunch of bread, ham or some canned meats. I carry a full line and my bread cannot be excelled in the world. A nice cup of our

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coffee for breakfast will revive your spirits and keep your system in fair shape to stand this hot, dry weather.
My line of groceries is complete. Come and see me.

Produce wanted.

W. M. Willett,

Young Building. Keytesville, Mo. Call up 'phone No. 76.

CHARITON COURIER, stationery,

John Chivers, work on vault door in circuit clerk's office, 50

Geo. Conrad, work at jail,

Press-Spectator, publishing financial statement of county for

E. W. Price, 1,200 feet of flooring forcounty bridges at \$1.50

John H. Cupp, assessing Wayland township for year 1902, \$38.-Terrissi M. Clarkson for \$600, 30, and like amount certified to

CHARITON COURIER, stationery,

J. F. Hansman, ice for court-

Eastwood & Son, supplies to

J. M. Wilson, assessing Clark township for year 1902, \$39.52, and like amount certified to state

F. M. Veatch, board of prisoners in jail for term ending Aug.

M. T. Davenport, salary as superintendent at poorfarm for Ju-

Same, cash advanced for sup-Samuel Dodsworth Book Co., plies to poorfarm, \$4.65; for labor at poorfarm, \$15.47. Total, \$20.12.

Robt. Cox, salary as laborer at poorfarm for July, 1901, \$15.

L. N. Dempsey, salary as prosecuting attorney for May, Age Bros., supplies to poor-

ers in jail, \$2. Total, \$14.45. A. Keeting, supplies to county

bridge commissioner, \$14.15. Keytesville Lumber Co., 220

Same, supplies to jail and

John Kunkle, building bridge State Industrial Home for Girls across West Bee branch on line on line between 21 and 28-56-17,

> Geo. D. Barnard & Co., stationery, \$80.80.

Chap Guthridge, building Jos. Miles, supplies to poor- bridge across Palmer's creek, \$250; extra work on same, \$5. Total, \$255.

E. W. Price, 1,200 feet of oak and hickory bridge flooring, \$18. A. F. Arrington, salary as bridge commissioner from July

Jacob Cantlon, lumber and labor in repairing steel bridge on Salisbury, \$4.50.

Chas. D. Street, material and

Court is still in session as we ceedings next week.